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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7094

BILL NUMBER: HB 1522

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: CIT Training for Law Enforcement Officers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Truitt

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & local.

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires the Law Enforcement Training Academy to include crisis intervention team (CIT) training in initial training and in continuing education training. It corrects an internal reference.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill will have minimal fiscal impact on the Law Enforcement Training Academy to modify the six-hour minimum basic training and inservice training requirements concerning interacting with persons with mental illness, addictive disorders, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities to include CIT training.

Background: The Indiana Law Enforcement Training Academy provides a 600-hour, 15-week minimum basic training program for law enforcement officers. The Academy does not charge for the program, but the law enforcement agency compensates the trainee during training. The Academy develops training programs for the mandatory inservice training, but law enforcement agencies may engage other organizations to provide these programs as well.

As an example, recently enacted human trafficking training provisions required the Academy to restructure the minimum basic training program and use outside expertise. The human trafficking training was adapted for local-level officers from a federal government program, and the minimum basic training program was restructured to eliminate cardiopulmonary resuscitation automated external defibrillator (CPR AED) training so that the program did not exceed the 600-hour timeframe. (Trainees are still required to receive the CPR

AED training outside of the minimum basic training program.)

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Local law enforcement agencies are not charged by the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Academy for minimum basic training courses. These agencies provide compensation for trainees and do not receive their services during the training period. Currently, the basic training period is 15 weeks.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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